

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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Ten Round Bouts Draw Large Crowds in East

Recent Fox Trot Causes Many Ring Artists to Yearn for Fat Purses—Johnny Ertle Claimed Bantam Weight Title When He Received Foul in St. Paul Bout—Fred Fulton Latest of Challengers to Go After Willard—Willie Ritchie Wants Bout With Packey McFarland

Now that the Packey McFarland-Mike Gibbons fox trot is over and Johnny Ertle and Willie Ritchie are running around the country claiming championships, we wonder what is next in the line of ring news. There are a hundred after Jess Willard, and a number of young hopes who would like to make a fortune out of a battle with Mike or Packey. The lure of the Golden Shanks is becoming a popular song at present among followers of the squared circle.

Jim Willard is still plugging along doing his "two a day" while a number of white hopes are after his crown. Tom Cowler, who has been taken under Jim Corbett's wing, flashed in and out for a brief period, and the critics on the mainland voted him fully up to the hope that Tommy Burns once foisted on the public. Hence, Arthur Pelkey, Fred Fulton of course, is the newest of the aspirants for the title, and he at least showed himself away in good fashion in 10 rounds.

Among the fights of the last month we see defeats for Jack Britton, Arthur Pelkey, Soldier Kearns, Sam McVey, Joe Mandot and Battling Nelson. Among the battles of the month past are the following 28 matches of the most interest:

Tom Cowler beat Jack Hempie, three rounds, New York.
Joe Azevedo beat Phil Bloom, 10 rounds, Brooklyn.
Ad Wolgast beat Packey Hommey, 10 rounds, Brooklyn.
Ted Lewis beat Jack Britton, 11 rounds, Boston.
Johnny Dundee beat Ritchie Mitchell, 10 rounds, Milwaukee.
Jack Dillon beat Sailor Grande, six rounds, Philadelphia.
Teddy Jacobs beat Jimmy Carroll, eight rounds, New York.
Eddie Herolre beat Jack Toland, six rounds, Philadelphia.
Young Nell beat Andy Howell, 20 rounds, Springfield, O.
Kid Kansas beat Bud Gates, 10 rounds, Rochester, N. Y.
Fred Fulton beat Arthur Pelkey, 10 rounds, Eau Claire, Wis.
Frankie Burns beat Bennie McCoy, 10 rounds, Far Rockaway, New York.
Battling Levinsky beat Soldier Kearns, 10 rounds, Brooklyn.
Patsy Brannigan beat Johnny Ray, six rounds, Philadelphia.
Young Nell beat Joe Heffernan, six rounds, Allentown, Pa.
Abe Attell beat Frank Callahan, three rounds, Gloversville, N. Y.
Johnny Kilbane beat Alvie Miller, 12 rounds, Cedar Point, O.
Harry Willis beat Sam McVey, 12 rounds, Boston.
Rocky Kansas beat Joe Mandot, six rounds, Buffalo.
Bobby Waugh beat Battling Nelson, 20 rounds, Juarez.

Jack Britton vs. Johnny Griffiths, draw, 12 rounds, Canton, O.
Fred Yell beat Tommy Moore, 12 rounds, Providence.
Johnny Ertle, fouled by Kid Williams, five rounds, St. Paul.
Battling Levinsky beat Sandy Ferguson, 12 rounds, Boston.
Jim Coffey beat Jack Reed, three rounds, Montreal.
Jim Flynn beat Morgan Williams, 14 rounds, Victor, Colo.
Billie Miskie beat Jack Lester, two rounds, St. Paul.

Freddie Welsh, who has been in San Francisco for some time, left for the East with no fight in sight. Willie Ritchie says he wants a chance at the Englishman, and then he states that he will meet McFarland at catch weights. Willie was always a great boy for the money, and would naturally like to get in on one of those \$25,000 purses. This practically means that Ritchie can no longer make the lightweight notch, and it is doubtful if he can. Two months ago Willie looked much overweight, and as he hasn't been doing much but visit the exposition and hang around the Continental since then, it is hardly likely that he will weigh in around 135 in his next contest.

Set and Ad Still Go.
Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast are

MILLS WINS FURLONG AND QUARTER AT BIG EXPOSITION TRIALS

Benjamin Mills of the 25th infantry, who holds the army records in the islands for the sprinters and holder of the local A. A. U. record for the 440-yard run, was a returning passenger on the transport Sheridan yesterday morning. Mills was given a furlough of two months to enable him to make the trip to the coast to enter the annual army and navy field meet held at the exposition stadium on August 20. The meet turned out to be a success, stated Capt. Mills yesterday, and more than 400 men competed in the various events of the day.

Hawaii came into the limelight when Mills captured the 440-yard run in 55.25 seconds, beating nine others in the event. Flash Perrin of the United States Naval Station was picked to win this event but Mills surprised his contestants. Much to the surprise of the local sprinter the 100-yard dash was held immediately after the 440-yard event. The referee gave Mills five minutes in which to be ready for this event but the time proved too short for Mills to make any kind of a showing, and had to give up this event, although he had won first place in one of the trial heats. Smith of the naval station won this event in 16.5 seconds. Mills has crossed the line on the local track in 15.5.

The 200-yard dash proved to be a close race in which there were 10 contestants. Benjamin Mills showed his speed by winning this event also in 23.25 seconds. The colored sprinter will be seen in action again next spring in the A. A. U. meet representing Kamehameha. Mills has been on the team for the last two years.

CARROLL WILL BACK HARVESTER AGAINST SPEEDY MOHAWK BOY

If you ask the members of the 4th Cavalry they will tell you that Lieut. E. M. Whiting's Mohawk Boy is the fastest runner in the islands, and they are willing to back it up with a \$500 bet, but if you ask other parties in Honolulu they will tell you that Harvester is the fastest runner in the islands and Johnny Carroll and Jerry Bartlett are ready to back the Harvester against Mohawk Boy.

This morning Carroll stated that he would deposit \$250 forfeit before the last of the week on a \$500 wager that Harvester could defeat Mohawk Boy for any distance over a mile, to be decided at Kapiolani Park on January 15. Jerry Bartlett will train the Harvester and Carroll will be the mount on that date.

Carroll requested that an answer be given to the defy in care of the Star-Bulletin, as he is anxious to have a meeting between the two runners. The \$500 will be placed in the hands of any stakeholder favorable to both parties. Bill Saportas, who is backing the Schofield horse, is requested to communicate with Carroll.

Agriculturists of Yuba County are beginning to experiment quite extensively with the culture of silk, acting on advice received from experts that it can be made a success in this part of California. It is said that the climate here is particularly well adapted to the growth of the mulberry tree and the development of the silkworm, and has won from the best sprinters in the islands.

JOHNSTON BEST OF STARS, SAYS ALAN J. LOWREY

Local Tennis Player Watches Championship Matches at Forest Hills

That William Johnston will be acknowledged as the great tennis star of the year by eastern critics is the word brought back from Forest Hills by Alan Lowrey who was present at the match between Johnston and Karl Behr in the play the day before the semi-finals. Johnston proved in the match with Behr that he would be a big factor in the championship fight, and it was after this game that the easterners began to give the young Californian a chance for the title, said Mr. Lowrey.

Johnston played wonderful tennis while I was at Forest Hills," said Mr. Lowrey. "After the first set Behr was at a disadvantage, and the tennis devotees cheered the young tennis star as he won the three sets from the man who had finished third in the ranking of last year. In the first set Johnston was missing the line, but after that he played a sterling game throughout."

"Maurie Changes Style." McLoughlin's defeat was one of the topics of conversation in the East, and most of the critics expected that the California Comet would win. McLoughlin had been practicing with the intention of improving his back court game and strengthening his back-hand strokes, but the followers of the game expected him to change his tactics in the final. "Maurie" did not come back to his old style of play and was defeated. He had already two legs in the Longwood tournament, having defeated Johnston in 1914.

Mr. Lowrey witnessed the match between McLoughlin and F. B. Alexander which went to the Californian in four sets. Alexander, who was a member of the great doubles team of Alexander and Hackett, asked to be remembered to his friends in Honolulu. Alexander stopped off here when he and Beals Wright were playing the Australians for the Davis cup title. Mr. Lowrey also met Ned Larned, who also wished to be remembered to friends in Honolulu.

Tennis Draws Crowd. "I was very much impressed with the attendance at the matches at the West Side Club," said Mr. Lowrey. "On the day before the semi-finals there were over 6000 spectators gathered to watch the play. When the finals were played there were over 10,000 spectators in the stands and the bleachers. Good tennis is attracting far larger crowds than average baseball."

While in the East Mr. Lowrey witnessed the great 1 to 0 baseball game between Boston and Detroit. He remarked that Cobb was one of the big stars of the game, and spoke highly of Speaker, who threw two men out at the plate with perfect throws from center field. There were nearly 40,000 people at this game and the contest was not decided until the last of the 12th inning.

When asked as to what players would come here during the Mid-Pacific Carnival Mr. Lowrey said: "I talked with George Church of Princeton but he was unable to come, at that time as he will play in Florida in February. Norris Williams is still in college and will not be able to play here, but Johnston and Griffin are expected, which would make the strongest attraction this year, as both players proved to be stars."

Among the freak bets that always come to light after a world series has ended is one that was agreed upon between M. L. Copeland and Harold H. Yost, two teachers at Mills school, Ma noa valley. Copeland is a New Yorker who favored the Boston team, while Yost hails from sunny California, and bet on Philadelphia.

As Mills is a missionary institution the two teachers naturally could not wager hard earned cash, but had to fall back upon some other proposition equally as dear. Yost had a moustache which he treasured. Copeland sports a clean upper lip and scorns the third eyebrow idea. On the morning that the series began, Copeland said to Yost, "Brother, if the Phillies win I promise you I will grow a moustache."

"And if the Phillies lose," said the supporter of the Quakers and the labial adornment, "I promise to shave mine off." Last night, per directions, Yost applied the scissors and the safety razor.

The largest well in the world has just been completed at the Chicago stock yards. It is 1,625 feet deep and has a flow of more than 3,000,000 gallons a day. It took two years to sink the well.

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"A Live Castoff"



After many years looking around for a good first baseman the Pittsburgh Pirates finally landed a good man in the person of Johnston. The latter has filled the big weak spot in the Buccaners, in great shape. Not alone does he cover a lot of ground, but his batting of late has been very heavy. Johnston is a castoff of the Cleveland club and many believe that by next year the big fellow will be the premier first baseman of the elder league.

COLLEGE WINS FROM PUNAHOU IN SCRIMMAGE

With Dr. Peden acting as quarterback the College of Hawaii defeated Punahou yesterday afternoon in a practise game by the score of 14 to 7. Peden showed that he had been through it before as he made many gains through the line, and showed a dash that is not often witnessed on local gridirons. Peden used a number of the old Red and Blue plays that proved to be ground gainers.

Stafford Austin was the bright offensive star of the day. Time and again he tucked the ball under his arm and raced round end, and through tackle for big gains, and his two touchdowns were the only scores made by the collegians. Napihaa and Correa proved to be stars in running through the broken field and Correa scored the only touchdown for Punahou when he plugged off tackle for a score. Both teams showed improvement over their work of last Saturday.

The line-up:
Col. of Haw. Position. Punahou.
Kekoa Left end Baldwin
Fennell Left tackle Kula
Sanders Left guard Pratt
Clark-Barnhart Center Hitchcock
Wauing-Pratt Right guard Thurston
Pong Right tackle Bromley
Ballentyne Right end Hipa
Dr. Peden Quarterback Norri
Brown Right halfback Napihaa
Brash Left halfback Correa
Austin Fullback Touchdowns—Austin 2, Correa.

CHRISTIANS TO PLAY ST. ANDREW'S TONIGHT
The St. Andrew's indoor baseball club will meet the Christians this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. There has been much rivalry between the two teams and a good game is looked for. Chris Benny will do the hurrying for the Christian team and is confident that he will have the better of the argument with Leo De Roo, who will pitch for the St. Andrew's. St. Andrew's will present a strong lineup as follows: Walter Bryan, c; Leo De Roo, p; James Wooloway, 1b; Roy Graham, 2b; Peter Kim, 3b; Lester Rodrick, ss; Albert Perry, rf; Teddy Davison, lf; W. Rodenhurst, cf, and Harry Knell, utility.

MORAN HAD FAITH IN ALEX.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the greatest twirler in ballroom today, owes his major league life to the teachings of Earl Moran and the faith of "Pat" Moran. When "Alex the Great" joined the Quakers he had worlds of speed and no control. That was quite a few years ago. "Charlie" Doolin, then manager of the Phillie outfit, became disgusted because the youngster could not get the ball over the plate and, for a time, thought of turning him back to the minors. But Moran, who was then catching and coaching, said: "Don't let that lad go. Some day he's going to be a wonder just as sure as you're born." Doolin reluctantly accepted Moran's advice. But as time went on and Alexander didn't improve to any considerable extent, it looked more and more like a return to the tall grass for him. Then Earl Moran, the pitcher, went to Doolin and said: "I've been watching 'Alex.' He looks like a coming star, but he must change his style of delivery. If you don't mind, I'll teach him my side-arm motion." "Go to it," answered Doolin. Moran did, and Alexander, under the tutelage of Moran, learned the side-wheel swing and gradually advanced until he gained recognition as one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the game.

M'KINLEY SCRUBS SCORE TWICE ON STUDENTS SQUAD

McKinley High School reserves defeated the newly organized all-students team yesterday afternoon at Punahou campus by a score of 14 to 0. McKinley scored two touchdowns, one each in the second and fourth quarters. David Bent and Andrade were the leading players on offense and defense for the high school while Poe-poe for the all-students was the most consistent ground gainer for students.

In the first quarter the all-students received the ball and play continued back and forth in the middle of the field throughout the quarter with neither side gaining an advantage. The all-students fumbled the ball in their territory and high school recovered. The ball was on the 20-yard line and line plunges brought the ball to the line where Joe Stickney went over for a touchdown. Andrade kicked goal. Score, McKinley 7, all-students 0.

The high school took the ball for the most of the gains in the third quarter but could not score. In the last period David Bent made a run of 25 yards, and when tackled dropped the ball, but Robert Boyd recovered it and raced down the field for a touchdown. Andrade kicked goal. Score, McKinley 14, all-students 0.

The line-up:
McKinley Reserves. All-Students.
Brush-Lee J. August
Andrade Left end Anahau
Ah Chuck Left tackle Kula
Agture Left guard W. Holt
Furtado Center Collins
Chillingworth Right guard Alana
Rodrigues-Boyd Right tackle M. Holt
K. Decker Right end Markham
D. Bent Quarterback C. Holt
Stickney-Busch Left halfback Yim
Auerbach Right halfback Poe-poe
Referee, Harry Melim; umpire, Leal; head linesman, A. Melim.

TWO FAST FOOTBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Two fast games are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Alexander and Moiliili fields. Punahou will meet Mills in a game at 3:30 at Alexander field and College of Hawaii will meet McKinley at Moiliili. Both the latter teams have been defeated and both will work hard to raise their standing in the league. The college defeated Punahou in a practise game yesterday and will enter the game confident of victory. Clifford Melim will be cut of the game for McKinley, but the high school boys have been practising for a week and will try to win from the collegians.

Punahou should have an advantage over Mills, but the latter team has been keeping under cover and may spring a surprise on Midkiff's men when they meet tomorrow. Mills will be light, but they have lots of fight and know the game. This game will be interesting as no real line has yet been obtained on the Mills team. Both games will begin at 3:30.

Many Big Games Will Be Staged Tomorrow

Mainland Football Teams Will Clash in First Decisive Games of Year—Big Nine Will Be Off in Earnest Tomorrow When Teams Clash With Other Conference Aggregations—New Princeton Coach Will Have Test in Game on Saturday—Iowa Coming Strong This Year

The football season will be on in earnest tomorrow when the eastern teams and the Big Nine play their first really big games of the year. Houghton at Harvard will have to strengthen his team this year, as he has lost many of his old stars. Brickley, Logan, Penneck and Hardwick are gone, and the only real star left from last year is Mahan. Rush, the new coach at Princeton, will have a strong team this year if his veterans show their last season form. Driggs and Gilek are back, and only a few veterans are missing.

Pittsburg is the team this year that will bear watching. Their recent defeat of the Navy by a big score this year means something, and the Pitt boys should have as strong a team as any in the country this season. Pennsylvania and Cornell will be strengthened, while Dartmouth usually plays a steady game year after year. Carlisle is weak, while W. & J. suffered much by the loss of many of the stars of last year's strong aggregation.

The teams of the Big Nine will play their first games tomorrow and a number of interesting contests are booked. Michigan and Michigan Aggies both meet comparatively weak teams tomorrow. This year Iowa should be up in the standing, as Hawley has gathered together a fast organization. The leading games scheduled for tomorrow are:

The Games.
Indiana vs. Chicago at Chicago.
Michigan vs. Case at Ann Arbor.

Minnesota vs. South Dakota at Minneapolis.
Illinois vs. Ohio at Columbus.
Wisconsin vs. Purdue at Lafayette.
Iowa vs. Northwestern at Iowa City.
Missouri vs. Oklahoma at Columbia.
Kansas vs. Drake at Lawrence.
Harvard vs. Virginia at Cambridge.
Princeton vs. Lafayette at Princeton.
Yale vs. Springfield at New Haven.
Nebraska vs. Washburn at Lincoln.
Cornell vs. Bucknell at Ithaca.
Pennsylvania vs. Navy at Annapolis.
Mich. Aggies vs. Carroll at Lansing.
Army vs. Colgate at West Point.
Dartmouth vs. Vermont at Hanover.
Pittsburg vs. Carlisle at Pittsburg.
Syracuse vs. Rochester at Syracuse.
Brown vs. Williams at Providence.
Vanderbilt vs. Henderson-Brown at Nashville.

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